

Montgomery County Council

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Councilmember Floreen Announces Opening of Nominations for Second Annual Golden Shovel Award

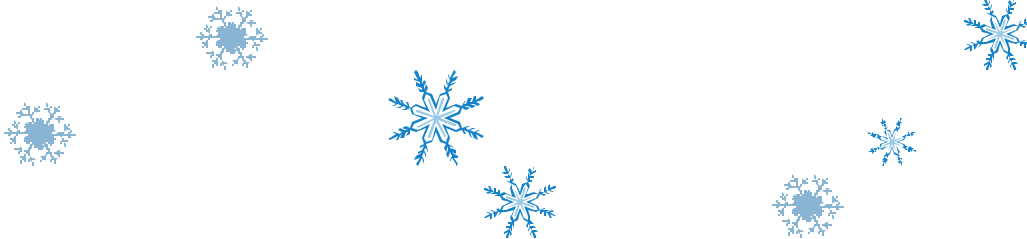
"As we continue to dig out from under this week's back-to-back snowstorms, I'm pleased to open the nominations for the Second Annual SAFE Sidewalks/Golden Shovel Award. I began this program last year to honor residents who roll up their sleeves to help their neighbors shovel out after a snowfall.

"The awards recognize individuals who go above and beyond in helping clear ice and snow from County sidewalks. Our seniors, school children, people with disabilities and those who walk to work or use mass transit depend upon snow-free sidewalks. This goes beyond convenience – it's a matter of public safety and improved transportation.

"Last year's extraordinary snowfalls prompted 100 nominees, 28 of whom ultimately received awards. While I trust we can dodge the blizzard bullet this year, I certainly hope that residents will nominate for a Golden Shovel those individuals who put the Golden Rule to work."

Nomination forms are available on-line at www.montgomerycountymd.gov/council, as well as at County libraries and Regional Service Centers. Nominations should be submitted by March 15, 2004 to the Montgomery County Council/SAFE Award 100 Maryland Avenue Rockville MD 20850. Awards will be presented at a County Council session early in April.

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SAFE SIDEWALKS/GOLDEN SHOVEL AWARD
NOMINATION FORM



Name of Nominee _____

Address of Nominee _____

Phone Number of Nominee _____

Why are you nominating this individual?

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Your name, address and phone
number _____

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100 Maryland Avenue
Rockville, Maryland 20850
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